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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ruth L. Levy et al. Examiner: Vanik, David L  
Serial No.: 10/661,020 Art Unit: 1615  
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Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLES WITH ANTIMICROBIAL ZONES ON  
COVERSTOCK

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006 ("the Office Action"), made final, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.